

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jervant et al.
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For : METHOD FOR PRODUCING A BENDING-RESISTANT,
ELONGATED BODY AND AN ARRANGEMENT FOR A
BENDING-RESISTANCE, ELONGATED BODY
Examiner : Hughes, T.
Art Unit : 3726
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Docket No. : 100508-09002
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Preliminary Amendment

Entry of the amendment shown on the attached Replacement Sheets prior to examination is respectfully requested.

Please cancel claims ¹³1-13 and add new claims ^{14 31}16-33.

REMARKS

The following is responsive to the Office Action dated August 31, 2001 received in the parent case.

The Examiner rejects claims 1-3, 6, 7, 9, 11 and 13-15 as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 3,487,518 to Hopfeld. The Examiner states that Hopfeld teaches a method of producing a bending-resistant, elongated body comprising all of the elements of these claims.